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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO EUROPE AND JAPAN

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1. DCM BRIEFED AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRGEN YAMAZAKI
JAN 11 ON VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE'S TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE. YAMAZAKI SAID HE WOULD CONFIRM AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ACCEPTABILITY OF DATES PROPOSED.
PRIVATELY HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT JAN 30, 31, AND FEB 1 TIMING
CONVENIENT FOR PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA. FUKUDA SCHEDULED
TO RETURN FROM POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING IN KANSAI ON
EVENING JAN 30. BEST GUESS AS OF NOW WAS HE WOULD NOT
BE PREOCCUPIED WITH DIET UNTIL FEB 2.

2. GOJ HAS FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS ON VISIT:

A. PRECISE DATES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE?

B. SIZE AND MAKEUP OF ACCOMPANYING PARTY,
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INCLUDING PRESS? WILL MRS. MONDALE ACCOMPANY?

C. EXTENT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE'S
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN JAPAN?

D. PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF VISIT? (FONOFF
ASSUMES VISIT WILL BE "WORKING VISIT" AND SO

DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. IF VISIT CHARACTERIZED
AS "OFFICIAL VISIT," THIS CARRIES PROTOCOL
IMPLICATIONS VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT PRESUMABLY WOULD
WISH TO AVOID.)

E. DATE AND TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT AND METHOD OF
COORDINATION? (JAPANESE PREFER TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS
AT PRESS BRIEFINGS WHICH OCCUR DAILY AT NOON AND
FIVE PM.)

3. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE DCM THOMAS P. SHOESMITH.
EMBASSY COORDINATOR WILL BE NICHOLAS PLATT.
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